

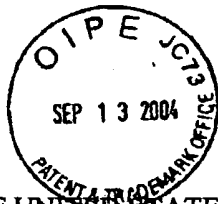
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))															
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))															
		minus 20 =													
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))															
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))															
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II															
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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		21		Minus		20									
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))															
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))															
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				Minus											
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				Minus											
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))															
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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